



[robertwhetsel](#): finishing my profile [@MeriTalk](#).

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[nikolaygb](#): [@JWhitehurst](#) thanks for a great keynote presentation at [@MeriTalk](#) [@FITOBCloud](#) this morning :)

[friarminor](#): RT [@web20blog](#): Transparency leads to clarity. Clarity to accountability. Accountability leads to results-Tim Young [#meritalk](#) via [@nikolaygb](#)

[nikolaygb](#): [@tseronis](#) great to meet you at [@MeriTalk](#) [@FITOBCloud](#) today, thanks for moderating a very exciting discussion :)

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[nikolaygb](#): [@MikeNelson](#) Spoke about cloud computing at a fascinating [@MeriTalk](#) conference... - thanks for the outstanding session today [@FITOBCloud](#) :)

[joshuamckenty](#): Overheard at **MeriTalk** conference: NASA building a private cloud, called Nebula(!) (via [@Joab Jackson](#)) <http://nebula.NASA.gov>

[caseycoleman](#): [@shawn_mccarthy](#): Great to meet you in person as well! Thanks for supporting the AFFIRM/**Meritalk** event.

[Joab Jackson](#): Overheard at **MeriTalk** conference: NASA building a private cloud, called Nebula(!)

[douglaspicard](#): Am in DC and attended the **MeriTalk** Federal IT on a Budget conference today. Excellent content and perspectives from many federal CIO's.

[NASA Ames web](#): RT [@tomassoderstrom](#): Listening to Chris Kemp at **Meritalk** conference doing a great job speaking about Cloud computing.

[wamurray](#): Interesting that IT managers and specialists in the government see cloud computing as a threat to their jobs, despite its benefits [@meritalk](#)

[wamurray](#): Heard [@meritalk](#) that 1105 Government Information had executed across the board 20 percent pay hike last week. Tough times for the media.

[wamurray](#): [@dslunceford](#) Good to see you at the [@meritalk](#) event and chat for a bit. Also saw [@shawn_mccarthy](#) at the AFFIRM luncheon and [@fedsecurity](#)

[MikeNelson](#): Spoke about cloud computing at a fascinating **MeriTalk** conference on "IT on a budget"

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[dslunceford](#): See GCN's Wyatt Kash & FedNewsRadio's Jason Miller in room [@meritalk](#) [#fedITonBudget](#) event

[tomassoderstrom](#): Speaking at a **MeriTalk** Cloud and Virtualization conference in DC. Different businesses but similar approaches, plans, and expectations.

[tsuder](#): At the Affirm Luncheon embedded at the **Meritalk** event at the RRB in DC. [#affirm](#).

[dslunceford](#): [@IrishPrince](#) He didn't provide URL...Google come up dry? I could ask [@meritalk](#) for followup

[tsuder](#): Salesforce is one of the original Software as a Service products. Created for managing sales in an organization, now a platform [#meritalk](#)

[tsuder](#): At the **Meritalk** "Federal IT on a Budget Forum," at the Ronald Reagan Center in Washington, DC. At a Cloud Computing Forum.

[dslunceford](#): BTW, ran in to [@wamurray](#) here [@meritalk](#) event; good to catch up

[caseycoleman](#): Going to AFFIRM/**Meritalk** luncheon at Reagan Building to discuss-surprise-cloud computing. <http://tinyurl.com/oyf844> (expand ----)

[johnmscott](#): [@MeriTalk](#) good discussion I think OSS is pretty far along in fed gov

[dslunceford](#): [@jhariani](#) [@meritalk](#) event in Reagan building on "Federal IT on a Budget" Some good speakers [#feditonbudget](#)

[web20blog](#): [@gregelin](#) asking for Examples of community participation in gov open source [#meritalk](#)

[web20blog](#): Open source can adopted tactilly or strategically. Allows you to rethink your architecture because hardware is more flexible [#meritalk](#)

[dslunceford](#): Peter Mell, chief computer scientist @ NIST is talking about the true definition of cloud computing [@meritalk](#) fed IT event

[mpanner](#): Is cloud computing a driver for government efficiency and effectiveness - question at www.meritalk.com

[hublottguy](#): At **MeriTalk** Fed IT on a budget forum. Cloud computing track.

[Ryan Chandler](#): At the **meritalk** federal IT on a budget forum. Nice digs so far.

[web20blog](#): Agencies should start with private clouds. Jim Whitehurst [#meritalk](#)

[web20blog](#): Open source has open standards at every layer [#meritalk](#)

[web20blog](#): Redhat layered infrastructure with choice at every layer [#meritalk](#) subscription model focuses on value.

[web20blog](#): Open source forces rigorous adhesion to standards. [#meritalk](#)

[web20blog](#): If redhat's functionality does add value then the customers can stop paying. [#meritalk](#)

[web20blog](#): If you buy functionality, it will be forced on you whether you need it or not. Increase costs. Open source functionality is free. [#meritalk](#)

[dslunceford](#): <http://twitpic.com/5maau> - Twitter front & center [@meritalk](#) Fed IT on Budget event (pic has who to follow for tweets, but no hashtag)

[web20blog](#): Largest savings is because business model in open source is customer centric. [#meritalk](#)

[dslunceford](#): Just arrived [@MeriTalk](#) "fed it on a buget" event. [@redhat](#) ceo speaking; larger event than thought w/booths from Google, Cisco, etc

[web20blog](#): Linux has 4000 packages and they change daily [#meritalk](#)

[web20blog](#): By multiple measures open source is better for functionality but implementation at enterprise is the challenge [#meritalk](#)

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[web20blog](#): The power of participation. Jim Whitehurst, Redhat CEO [#meritalk](#)
[crunge_rht](#): At **Meritalk** Federal IT on a Budget forum. Jim Whitehurst to deliver keynote. I'll be on a panel talking about open source and security.

[mar3nez](#): attending the **Meritalk** Forum

[web20blog](#): Transparency leads to clarity. Clarity leads to accountability. Accountability leads to results. Tim Young [#meritalk](#)

[dslunceford](#): [@Joab Jackson](#) are you interviewing Red Hat CEO at the **MeriTalk** "Fed IT on a Budget" event tomorrow? If so I'll look 4 u <http://bit.ly/4Pm36> ([expand](#) ----)

[RedHatGov](#): Red Hat CEO Jim Whitehurst to Deliver Keynote Address at [@meritalk](#)'s Federal IT on a Budget Forum tomorrow <http://bit.ly/mgozz> ([expand](#) ----)

[johnmscott](#): **MeriTalk** Federal IT on a Budget Forum, open source software cloud computing virtualization <http://bit.ly/3w4KY3> ([expand](#) ----) - May 21 in DC is gratis